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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axel ULLRICH, *et al.*
Title: *Novel PTP-20, PCP-2, BDP1, CLK, and SIRP Proteins and Related Products and Methods*
Appl. No.: 10/087,993
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.48(b), Applicants hereby petition to change the inventorship of the above-identified application.

Applicants request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be changed to delete Naohito Aoki, Hong Yang Wang, Zhengjun Chen, Oliver Naylor and Alexei Kharitononkov as co-inventors of the claimed subject matter. The deleted inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i). Should this fee be deficient or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for the inventorship of this application to be changed. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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